

FOOT CAUGHT IN ROCK, MAN DIES

Jackson's Canoe Went Over Falls But Saves Brother

DIRECTS WORK OF RESCUE

Brave Men Work in Vain to Release Him—Slowly Presses to Death, and at Last Sinks into the Foaming Water.

Providence, Dec. 22.—In view of 200 persons who were powerless to extend aid, Alfred Jackson, aged twenty-two, a Providence clerk, was frozen to death while his right foot was imprisoned by a rock on which he was standing under the falls of the Pawtucket river, in Pawtucket, Saturday afternoon.

Jackson, his brother Arthur, aged twenty, and Earl P. Mathewson, aged nineteen, of East Providence, left the Pawtucket canoe clubhouse about 3 o'clock and paddled slowly down stream. When just above the falls they allowed the canoe to drift too near the edge and were carried over. All were farrow into the water. Alfred Jackson was able to catch a half-submerged rock at the foot of the falls, grasped his brother Arthur, and kept him from drowning, although the water from the falls fell on them.

Finally persons on shore threw a line

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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Alfred caught it and fastened it around his brother, Arthur, who, shorter than himself, was passing in water that was up to his chin. Arthur was pulled ashore and so was Mathewson, who had floated down stream. They were removed to the Rhode Island hospital in a critical condition from exposure. If no complications set in it is said that they will recover.

Adelard Tolvin, the strongest man in the village, popularly known as "Navy Nat," risked his own life by climbing out hand over hand on a slender rope to the side of the drowning man. When he reached Alfred Jackson's side he used all his great strength in a useless attempt to release the captive foot from the treacherous crevice, but, chilled to the marrow, he was forced to give up the attempt, crying like a baby when he realized that his work had resulted in nothing.

Dr. Clinton Westcott attempted to reach the perishing lad, and almost lost his life by a boat upsetting.

For two hours the rescuers worked hard and valiantly. Jackson standing calmly under the falls up to his armpits in the water and the spray breaking over him, awaiting his doom bravely and uncomplainingly.

Finally, frozen stiff, the unconscious body sunk in the foamy waters, only a white lifebuoy bobbing up and down in the water making the place where he had gone down.

The Jackson boys lived with their parents. Their mother is visiting in Canada and does not yet know of the death of her son.

While playing on the ice of Turf pond Saturday afternoon Ira B. Mitchell, aged fifteen, son of Alexander H. Mitchell, and Andrew Gardner, aged sixteen, son of Mrs. M. L. Gardner, were drowned. Mitchell was drawing Gardner on a sled when the ice broke.

"PRESIDENT" BRYAN PRAYER A HIT

Every Democrat in Oklahoma Legislature Shouts "Aye"—Dividing Curses With Roosevelt.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 23.—The presence of W. J. Bryan in Guthrie Saturday inspired the chaplain of the House to pray that Mr. Bryan might be the next president of the United States. Immediately after the prayer the house broke into a storm of applause that lasted several minutes. Speaker William H. Murray added emphasis to the prayer by putting it as a question to the body. Every Democrat present answered with a rousing "aye." Later the House met with the Senate to listen to Mr. Bryan's speech.

In his address Mr. Bryan commended Gov. Haskell's inaugural address and congratulated the new state on being the first to promulgate a banking law providing for a debtors' guarantee fund. He favored election of United States senators by direct vote and declared the constitution of the United States in a sacred man. He referred to the initiative and referendum clause of the Oklahoma constitution as its best feature and predicted that other states would model their basic law after that of Oklahoma. He replied to the attack of Secretary Taft by saying that he did not "take back his assertion that the Oklahoma constitution is the best in the United States."

Touching on the financial situation and the part taken by President Roosevelt, he said: "This is not the only thing for which I can commend him; but I am especially glad for this, because now I am getting cured only half as much. He's getting the other half."

Previous to addressing the legislature Mr. Bryan was given a reception, at which he shook hands with several thousand persons. Saturday night he was the principal speaker at a dollar dinner attended by the most prominent Democrats of Oklahoma.

ROOSEVELT REUNION FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Visit to Pine Knot in View—Quentin's Christmas Tree—Cabinet Members Plans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The holiday plans of President Roosevelt and his family as announced at the White House Saturday contemplate a trip to Pine Knot, Va., the day after Christmas, and stay at the Virginia estate of Mrs. Roosevelt for four or five days when the family will return to Washington.

Christmas will be celebrated at the White House as usual, and the President will be back for the public reception on New Year's day. The annual visit to Pine Knot affords the President opportunity for cross country riding and wild turkey hunting.

CALL FOR IN GOD WE TRUST.

Resolution in Congress to Put The Motto on All U. S. Coins.

Washington, Dec. 23.—"Responding to request," Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, Saturday introduced a resolution providing for the restoration and continued use of the motto "In God We Trust" on all silver and gold coins of the United States.

The resolution calls for the official rejection of all coin designs of the present year and the destruction or mutilation of all dies from which gold and silver coins minus "In God We Trust" could be coined in future.

TAFT MEN HURRYING.

Ohio Republican State Convention May Be Held Early in February.

Columbus, Dec. 23.—The Republican state committee will meet in Columbus Jan. 2 to issue a call for delegates to the state convention and to complete all other arrangements in connection therewith. The call was issued Saturday by chairman W. F. Brown.

This date is four days earlier than was at first proposed and is taken to indicate a disposition on the part of friends of Sec. Taft, who are in control of the state committee, to push matters somewhat. The quick call for the committee meeting seems to forecast a state convention early in February.

MARBLER CO'S STORE BURNS

Landmark at Central Rutland Destroyed

WITH LOSS OF \$25,000

Rutland City Fire Department Called and Prevented Flames Spreading—The Store Will Not Be Rebuilt.

Rutland, Dec. 23.—Fire Saturday destroyed the Vermont Marble company's store at Central Rutland, containing the town hall and post-office, entailing a loss of about \$25,000, partially insured. A big two-story wooden schoolhouse, almost adjoining on the east was saved only by the heroic efforts of firemen from this city, who fought the flames in heat so intense that it was necessary to pour water over the men and put snow in their helmets.

The fire was discovered about 2:30 in the morning by the night watchman at the marble mill, a short distance away. He saw the reflection of the flames at the rear of the building on the first floor, and quickly called E. S. Slade, who conducts the store and post-office. The men attempted to enter the store, but were driven back by the smoke.

The flames spread rapidly through the old structure. The town has no fire-fighting apparatus, and it was nearly an hour before anyone thought to have the alarm sounded and bring assistance from this city.

Owing to the delay, fire company No. 1, which responded, reached the scene too late to save the store building. The efforts of the firemen were then confined to preventing the flames from spreading to the schoolhouse, which was badly scorched.

It is not known how the blaze started, as the fire in the store had been carefully banked for the night, but it is thought that a defective fuse or an electric lighting wire may have been the cause.

The store was a two-story wooden structure, with a tower at the top used for storage purposes. The original building was the old Methodist church. It was bought by the Vermont Marble company in 1880, remodeled and subsequently stocked with merchandise, being operated by the company on a profit-sharing basis. The building was valued at \$3,000, and the stock was worth more than \$25,000. The store was insured for \$15,000.

It is not probable that the company will rebuild, as it had been unofficially announced that the store would be sold to Mr. Slade, the company withdrawing from the business after Jan. 1.

CALDWELL ARRESTED AT WHARF.

Noted Druce Witness Wanted in London on Perjury Charge.

New York, Dec. 23.—Robert Caldwell, the American who gave startling testimony in the Druce case which has furnished London with a several weeks' sensation, was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., Saturday. He had just landed from the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

The arrest was made upon a cable request from the British authorities. He is charged with perjury in connection with his testimony given by him at the Druce hearing. He was taken into custody by the United States marshal, and will be arraigned before the United States commissioner, who will hold him for explanation.

When the steamer arrived at the quarantine station Caldwell, who occupied second cabin accommodations, was almost in a state of collapse. For days he had been in dread of the first official communication with the American shore, as he feared that the officers would come aboard at that time to carry out the request of the British court.

When he was seen by a newspaper man and told of a second report denying the authenticity of the statement published in the ship newspaper regarding the issuance of a warrant, a great load seemed to have been lifted from him. "Thank God," was his comment.

Robert C. Caldwell on Nov. 8 testified at the Marylebone police court that he knew the late duke of Portland, both as the duke and as T. C. Druce at White Abbey and at the Bako street bazaar. He added that he treated the duke at both places for a disease of the nose. Caldwell testified that in connection with the duke he arranged the mock funeral of Druce.

He said that, at the duke's request, he employed a carpenter to make a coffin, purchased 200 pounds of lead and put it in the coffin himself. The funeral occurred on the following day. When shown two photographs, Caldwell swore that they were photographs of the fifth duke of Portland in the character of T. C. Druce, and declared that he had seen the duke wear a false beard and had seen him take it off.

SCORES FALL STREET "THIEVES."

Gaines of Tennessee Makes Fiery Speech in the House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—After being in session 20 minutes Saturday, the House of Representatives adjourned until Jan. 6. The proceedings were interrupted by a short but fiery speech by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, who criticized the House for its inaction, for talking such a long recess at a time "when we should have gone to Wall street and throttled the thieves and turned back to the honest people their hard earnings."

Mr. Gaines was preceded by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who protested against what he said was the indiscriminate way in which the committee were given authority to sit during the sessions of the House, thereby causing members to be immune from arrest in case it became necessary to secure a quorum. The protests of both men, however, were unavailing.

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\$200,000,000 JUMP JANUARY.

1908, IN INVESTORS' RETURNS

Dividends on Stocks and Interest on Bonds Estimated Total of \$100,000,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—In spite of deferments and reduction of dividends in some quantities recently, the disbursements on stocks and bonds as estimated by the Wall Street Journal for January, 1908, show an increase of about \$20,000,000 over the same month this year.

It is estimated that about \$100,000,000 will be paid out, as compared with \$71,535,945 in January, 1907. The dividend disbursements declared up to date amount to about \$71,535,945, and the interest disbursements of \$100,000,000, making a total of \$181,535,945. This does not include the interest payable upon the various bonds of all cities, counties and states of the United States which alone will aggregate several million dollars.

The largest single dividend payment to be made this month will be the \$4,887,430 of the Union Pacific common stock. The Southern Pacific company pays \$2,368,735 on both its common and preferred stock. The Union Pacific company also leads in the bond payments, with \$3,475,210. The Great Northern is next with \$3,122,425.

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Grand Jury to Probe Codman St. Deal and Flagstone Contract.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The Codman street land deal and the flagstone contracts are evidently to be probed. District Attorney Murray Saturday despatched Police Inspectors McEntosh and Quinn, accompanied by a half of grand jury summonses to be served upon every person connected with both deals.

Among those to be served is Mayor Fitzgerald. It was he who approved the purchase of the Codman street property. Among others who must appear before the grand jury are Superintendent of streets James H. Doyle, Alderman William Edwin, Mark Berwin, Attorney Elisha Greenwood and his brother David who took a conspicuous part in the transfer of the Codman street property; former Purchasing Agent Michael J. Mitchell, City Treasurer Charles Slatery, City Auditor J. Alfred Mitchell, George F. Koch, former purchasing agent of the city, and the members of the firm of Mather Bros., flagging contractors.

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ARMY PREY TO ANARCHISTS

Conditions in Italy Causing Anxiety to Thinking Men

WHO SEE "RED" PROGRESS

General Wretchedness Blamed for Spread—Soldiers and Clerks Are Underpaid, and a vast Army of the Unemployed.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The conditions in Italy at present are causing the gravest anxiety to all thinking men. Socialists and Anarchist doctrines are playing havoc with the discipline of the army, and mutinous outbreaks among conscripts are becoming dangerously common. The condition of the soldiers is so wretched that the Anarchists have plenty of sympathetic material to work upon.

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150 MINERS ESCAPE BY FLOODED SLOPE.

One Who Blasted Into Body of Water the Only Victim—All Near Drowning.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 23.—Another disaster which superstitious miners have been dreading since the Monongah and Jacobs Creek explosions, with their terrible loss of life, nearly overtook one hundred and fifty men in a slope of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company's property at Audenreid Saturday. This time it was the water peril, and all except the one man who discharged the shot which let loose the flood, managed to escape.

Many of them had to wade through water up to their necks, and every one was in danger of drowning before he struggled to safety.

Anthony Salvoski discharged the blast which weakened the wall between his chamber and an abandoned mine slope full of water. Miners in adjoining chambers felt the rush of air and started to run. Salvoski was caught so quickly by the flood that escape was impossible, and later his body was found. His comrades heard him call for help, but it meant death to turn back, and each one ran for his own life.

The rush of air extinguished many of the men's lamps, and in the darkness the remaining lights were beacons for the others to follow. Had the mine been worked through shafts instead of slopes, it is doubtful whether any could have escaped from the lower workings.

Attorney General Garland died suddenly while arguing a case in the United States Supreme court at Washington, in 1878. Six years before, his favorite child, Miss Daisy Garland, shot herself through the heart. Her health had been poor and she had often asked the question, "Is life worth living?"

BIRD OF PEACE FAILS.

House Sluggers Make Up "Burned If They Do!"

Washington, Dec. 23.—The bird of peace fluttered in the House chamber Saturday but failed to alight. John Sharp Williams was embraced by Judge Rucker, ejected by Bourke Cockran and whispered to by Champ Clark, but he just smiled and said, "I'll be burned if I do." Neither would Judge De Armond unbend, and there was no reconciliation of the participants in the scrap of Thursday.

While Williams was telling stories to some members and newspaper men in the cloak-room De Armond walked through. He passed within a few feet of Williams and spoke pleasantly to some of those listening to his rival.

"They need about two weeks to cool off in," said Champ Clark.

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